GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PSs – Education (SE) Dept. – Departmental proceedings initiated against Smt. M. Nirmala Kumari, the then Principal, GJC, Eluru and now retired – Charges held proved – Penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years – Awarded – Orders – Issued.

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EDUCATION (SE:VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 6 Dated: 21-01-2021

Read the following:

1. Proceedings of the Commissioner of Intermediate Education Rc. No. Ser.1-2/10585/2015, dt. 27.02.2016.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 3295166/SE:Vig.I(3)/2020, dt.20.03.2020.
3. From the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Lr. Rc. No. EHE05 - 11028/24/2020-SER.IE, dated 13.09.2020.
4. From the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Lr. Rc. No. EHE05 - 11028/24/2020-SER.I-IE, dated 19.10.2020.
5. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr. C.No. 383/DC&C/2020, dated 04.01.2021.

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ORDER

Whereas, the Commissioner of Intermediate Education has framed the following charges against Smt. M. Nirmala Kumari, the then Principal, GJC, Eluru, in the ref. 1st read above.

Charge: I

That the said Smt. Nirmala Kumari, Principal (Rtd), GJC, Eluru has violated the instructions issued by the RJDIE, Rajahmundry and irregularly drawn her salary against the day marked as "ABSENT" by the inspecting authority on 02.11.2015 without obtaining any order either from inspection officer or appointing authority. Thus, her action attracts Rules 3(1)(3) of APCS conduct Rules,1964 and she acted in an irresponsible manner towards her legitimate duties and totally lacking in sense of propriety which is unbecoming of her official position.

Charge: II

That the said Smt. Nirmala Kumari, Principal (Rtd), GJC, Eluru has failed to follow the procedure and guidelines issued by the authorities in purchase of lab equipment for upgradation of vocational labs in the college and settled the payment without receipt of the stock properly against the norms in vogue. Thus, her action attracts Rules 3(1)(3) of APCS Conduct Rules,1964 and she acted in an irresponsible manner towards her legitimate duties and totally lacking in sense of propriety which is unbecoming of her official position.

Charge: III

That the said Smt. Nirmala Kumari, Principal (Rtd), GJC, Eluru has failed to project the total No. of computers which are purchased for lab upgradation. Out of 10 computers only 4 computers were found in the college and remaining 6 computers were said to be sent for repair by the Principal, but actually they were not installed and used. Thus, her action attracts Rule 3(1)(3) of APCS Conduct Rules,1964 and she acted in an irresponsible manner towards her legitimate duties and totally lacking in sense of propriety which is unbecoming of her official position.

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2. And whereas, the Project Director, MEPMA, has conducted regular enquiry into the charges framed against Smt. M. Nirmala Kumari, Principal and submitted report, dated 17.09.2019. The EO has stated that Charges 1 and 3 are held proved and Charge 2 was partially held proved.

3. And whereas, Smt. M. Nirmala Kumari, Principal, GJC, Eluru, W.G. Dist. has retired from the service on 31.07.2018 on attaining the age of superannuation. Therefore, the Commissioner of Intermediate Education has requested the Govt. to issue necessary orders in the matter, under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. And whereas, having examined the case, Govt. have provisionally decided to impose 10% cut in pension for a period of two years against Smt. M. Nirmala Kumari, Principal, (Rtd) GJC, Eluru. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to the individual for her representation if any on the proposed penalty, vide reference 2nd read above. Thereon, Smt. M. Nirmala Kumari, Principal (Rtd), GJC, Eluru has submitted her representation dated 25.08.2020.

5. And whereas, after careful examination of the matter, Govt. have decided to impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years against Smt. M. Nirmala Kumari, Principal (Rtd), GJC, Eluru, W.G. District. Accordingly, the A.P. Public Service commission, has been consulted for their concurrence on the proposed penalty. In the ref. 5th read above, the APPSC has agreed with the proposal of the Department.

6. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Govt. hereby impose the penalty of withholding of 10% in pension for a period of two years against Smt. M. Nirmala Kumari, Principal (Rtd), GJC, Eluru, W.G. District., as the charges are held proved.

7. The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To
The individual through the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, AP, Guntur.
The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, AP, Guntur.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER